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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated November 13, 2005 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1-68. The Examiner also indicated reasons for allowance. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicants believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as recited in claims 1-68.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or comments.

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